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# **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

## **SYSTEM AND METHOD OF SERVICING READ REQUESTS FROM A COMMON MIRROR**

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A system and method of servicing a plurality of read requests using a common mirror are provided. When a plurality of requests is received, it is determined whether  
10 the amount of data requested by the read requests is within a user-configurable threshold. The read requests are chained together if the amount of data requested by the read requests is within the user-configurable threshold. After being chained together, the read requests may be sent to the  
15 common mirror for servicing. The common mirror, in this case, is a least used mirror in a set of mirrors. To reduce seek and/or rotational time of the common mirror, it may be ascertained that the data being requested by the read requests is within a user-configurable range before chaining  
20 the read requests together. In some cases, it may be ascertained that the plurality of read requests is to be grouped together before the read requests are chained together.